

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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HERNDON'S TOMORROW

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### METRO AREA STUDY COMMUNITY WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 8

Herndon, VA (October 18, 2010) – Town of Herndon citizens, business owners and all who have a stake in the pending arrival of Metrorail's Silver Line are encouraged to attend a Community Workshop, Monday, November 8, 7pm, at the Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace Street, Herndon.

The Herndon-Monroe Metrorail stop on Metrorail's Silver Line is expected to open in 2016. The stop will be located in the median of the Dulles Toll Road, adjacent to the existing park-and-ride garage on Sunrise Valley Drive. A pedestrian bridge will connect the station to land within the Town of Herndon, on the south side of Herndon Parkway.

The workshop will be hosted by Vanasse Hangen Brustlin (VHB), the consulting firm selected by the Herndon Town Council to facilitate the metro area project. Following an initial workshop held this past summer, at the November workshop VHB will showcase two possible scenarios for land use north of the Herndon-Monroe station, created as a result of community input; will provide traffic impact for each scenario; and will facilitate group discussion about the best ways to create vibrant, welcoming Metro area development.

Insights gleaned from the workshop will be used to formulate a final, community-wide vision for the coming of Metrorail to Herndon. As part of the project, VHB has developed a Web site – [www.vhb.com/HerndonMetrorail](http://www.vhb.com/HerndonMetrorail) - that provides a project overview and updates; information is also available on the town's Web site, [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

For more information on the project, including the November 8 workshop, contact the Department of Community Development at (703) 787-7830 or [metro.plan@herndon-va.gov](mailto:metro.plan@herndon-va.gov).

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs," and *Money* Magazine has ranked Herndon among its "Best Places for the Rich and Single."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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